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**Absentee Voting Starts Tomorrow for
the August 2nd Primary Election**

Greene County Clerk Shane Schoeller announced that absentee ballots are now available for those eligible voters who are unable to go to their regular polling place on August 2nd. Any registered voter who desires to vote in this election will be able to choose one of the following certified ballots for the Democratic, Republican, Libertarian or Constitution Party to select the candidate for the state or local office up for election they prefer to represent their respective party in the upcoming November 8th General Election. Voters who live in the city limits of City of Ash Grove will have a question on the ballot for their consideration of a one-half of one percent sales tax for the purpose of street improvements. There are no other questions on ballot for any Greene County voters that do not live within the city limits of Ash Grove.

Please make sure to bring a valid form of identification when coming to the County Clerk's office at **1126 North Boonville in the Archives/Elections Center** building to vote absentee. The deadline for casting an absentee ballot **in person** is 5:00 p.m. on the day before the Election, August 1st. Homebound or out-of-town voters may request an absentee ballot by mail, either handwritten or from the fillable form that can be found on our website. These requests must be signed by the voters and received in the clerk's office no later than 5:00 p.m. on the Wednesday prior to the election, July 27th. Mailed ballots must be voted, notarized, returned by mail, and received in the clerk's office before 7:00 p.m. on Election Day.

Questions about the stipulations necessary to cast a legal absentee ballot can be directed to Schoeller's office at 868-4060 or at:

www.greenecountymo.gov/county_clerk/election/absentee.php

The sample August 2nd ballot in Greene County is available in the Greene County Clerk's Office and online: **www.greenecountymo.gov/county_clerk/election/candb_issues.php**

Absentee Request Fillable Application: **www.greenecountymo.gov/file/PDF/document.pdf?id=978**

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